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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion

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Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Congregation reads **BOLD**

Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Abide With Me*

-William H. Monk, setting Lynn L. Peterson

All who are able are invited to stand

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.
Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.


Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✠ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

Gathering Song

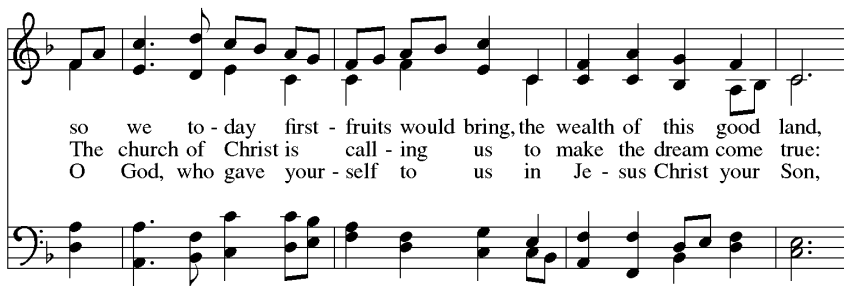
As Saints of Old



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new,
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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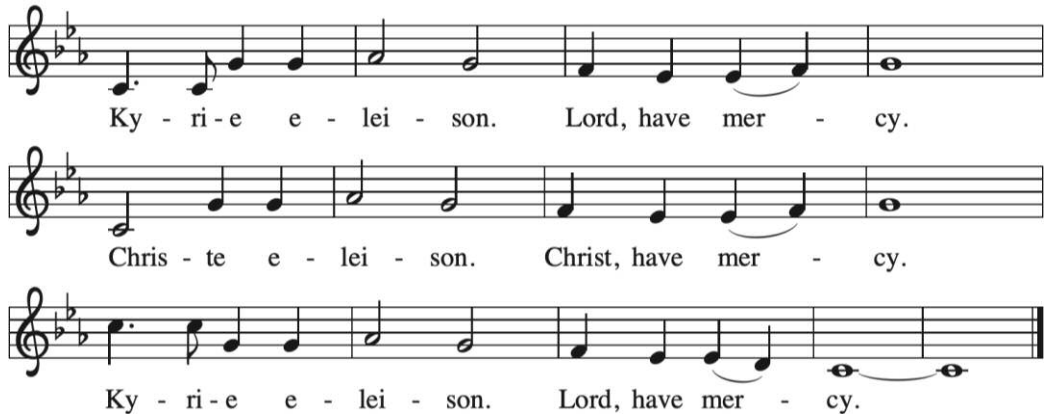
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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

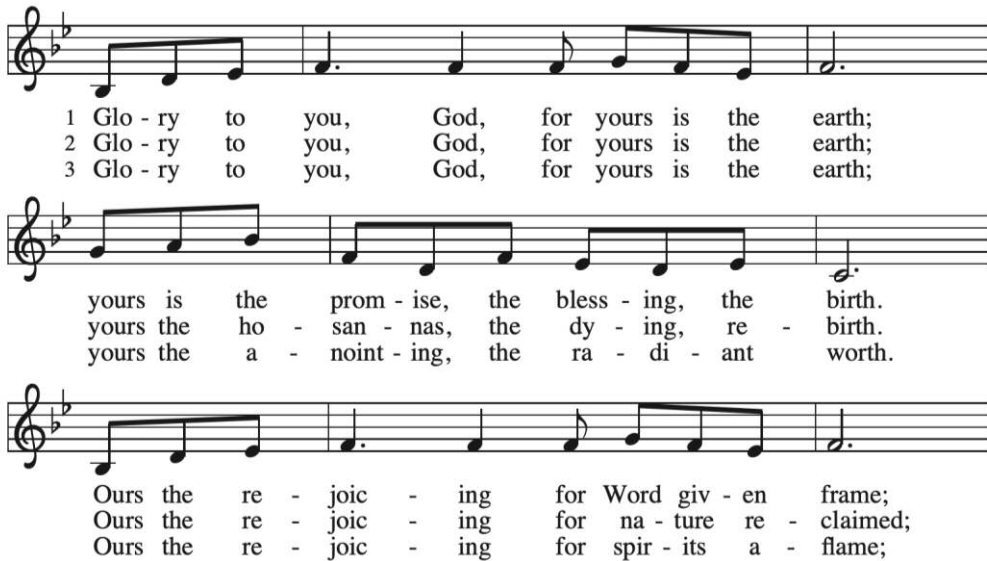


Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

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ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
All may be seated*

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

⁸The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that

I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.”¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.”¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah. *The word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 146 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)

¹ Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³ Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;
the LORD | loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD cares | for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall | reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The letter to the Hebrews describes Christ as a high priest who offers himself as a sacrifice for our sin. Christ does not die again and again each year. He died once, is alive with God, and will reveal himself on the last day.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. *The Word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

All who are able are invited to stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

Gospel Announcement

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

Children’s Sermon

Miss Stephanie

Sermon

All who are able are invited to stand

Hymn of the Day

Take My Life, That I May Be

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take My Life, That I May Be'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Apostles' Creed

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Provide rain to areas that are greatly in need to replenish the rivers, lakes, and streams. Protect the forests, fields and wildlife during this time of drought. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill *especially Lisa, Herb, Madison, Margie*. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Patricia, Fred, Joyce, Jack, Emma, Jordan, Sharon, Donnalee, Darlene*. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week [none]. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Ziegel's, Weisenberg Twp., and their pastor, Andy Meckstroth. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones, *especially Joanne Hemmis*, who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Peace— *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

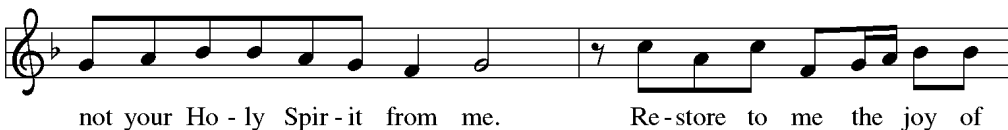
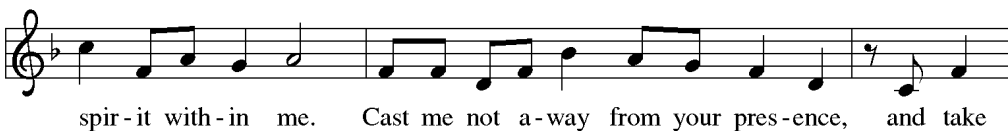
Offering: (8:00) *Allegretto*

-Owen Alstott

(10:30) *Grace*

-Mark Hayes

-Jordan Chorale



All who are able are invited to stand

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

you offered yourself in love for the world, and in your meal you nourish us with your life.

Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

[8:00 service continues on page 13 with The Lord's Prayer]

MEAL

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

All may be seated

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy God, our Bread of life, our table, and our Food,
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve
all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
Amen.

[8:00 service continues here]

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father who art in heaven

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

[8:00 service continues on page 18 with the Blessing]

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

Please be seated

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

As the ministers give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen**

The Distribution Communion Hymns

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has

heav'n - ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the

new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. composite

Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

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Blessed Assurance

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

All who are able, please stand

After all have returned to their places:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Canticle

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;

Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
Music: GOTT SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704
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Prayer After Communion

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

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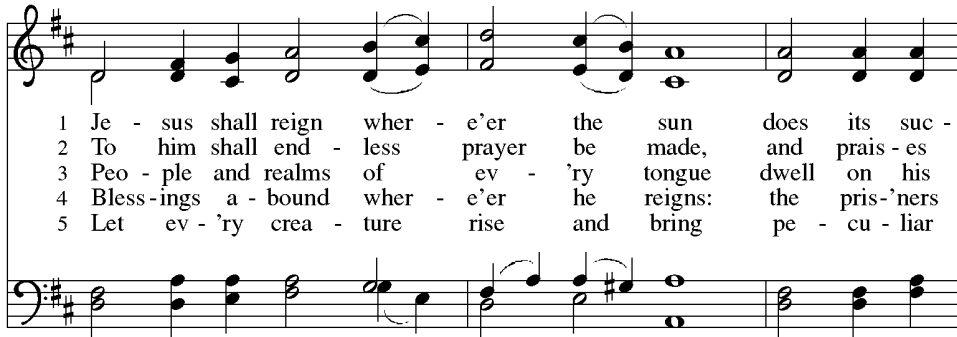
Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.

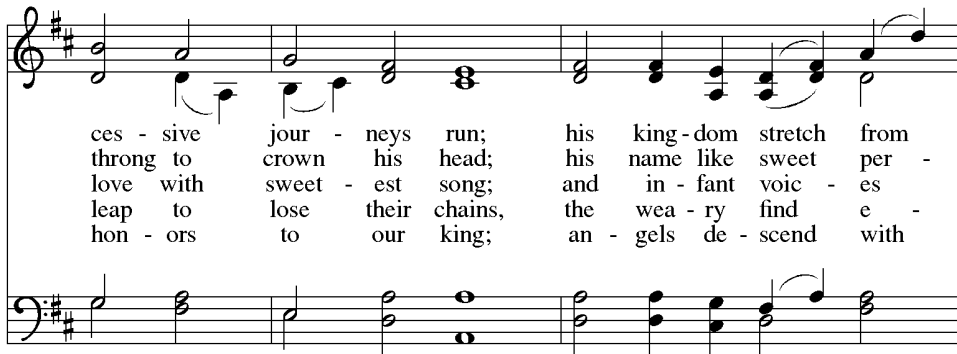
Amen.

Closing Hymn

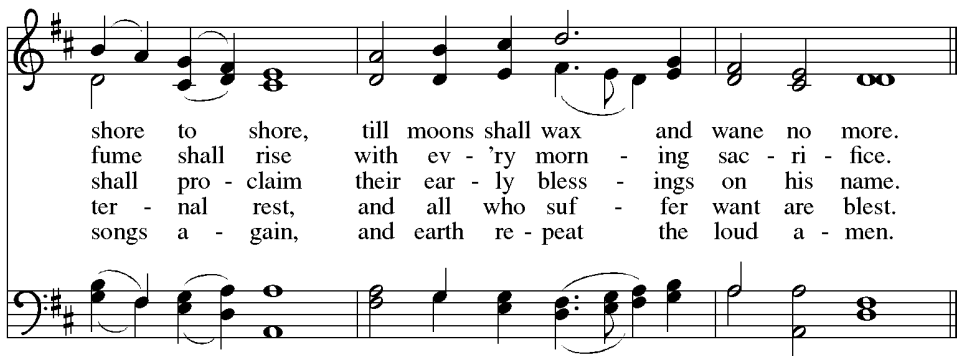
Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *For All the Saints*

-Joseph Barnby, arr. Roger C. Wilson

The Lord's Table at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

ALTAR DISTRIBUTION: As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

Restrooms are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or set to vibrate before the start of the service.

Hearing assistance is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

Children in grade 9 and younger are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

Please be sensitive to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

For Parents of young children: We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month. Persons on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Please note that the bulletin contains items of interest for the upcoming 1 – 2 weeks. Information for future events, notes of thanks, and other information can be found in the monthly newsletters, or on the website or Facebook page.

JELC NEWS for the Week of Nov. 10 - Nov. 16

TODAY (10)

-9:00am, Sunday School & Circle of Faith
 -9:30am, Chorale
 -6:30pm, AA Meeting

MON (11)

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
 -7:00pm, Boy Scouts
 -7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.

TUES (12)

-9:30am, Staff Meeting
 -5:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
 -6:30pm, Bible Study, M8
 -7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

WED (13)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl
 -5:45pm, Junior Gyros
 -6:30pm, Friendship Ringers
 -6:30pm, Canon Choir
 -6:30pm, Personnel Meeting
 -7:00pm, Finance mtg.
 -7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

THU (14) 9am-5pm, Rising Roots School

-7:00pm, Church Council
 -7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

FRI (15)

-5:00pm, Youth Badminton, Family Ctr.
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
 -9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

Town Hall Chew & Chat

Wed., Nov. 20th, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Here in Jordan's Family Center

An open conversation with Bishop
 Christopher deForest, VP Nancy Reichelt, &
 DEM Kat Tigerman

Attendance

11/3/24
 8:00 – 48
 10:30 - 52

SPONSORS

Altar flowers are given
 in memory of Herman
 Herb and all Veterans by
 Louise and Bruce
 Stettler (T)

*Please check the lectern in
 the Memory Room to sign
 up to host refreshments.*

*Joanne Hemmis, 89, died
 on Nov. 3, 2024. Her
 service was Friday. The
 Christian sympathy of the
 congregation is extended
 to her daughter, Denise
 Klinefelter and family.
 Please remember Joanne
 and her loved ones in your
 prayers.*

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Community: Lillian Semmel,
 Donald Laudenslager

Lehigh Commons: Janet Stettler

Cedar Crest Post Acute: Reed Klotz

Parkland Manor: Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

Heather Glen: Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

Complete Care: Margaret Smith

Home: Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker

Please keep these people in your prayers: Lisa
 Williams, Herb Hullinger, Madison Dreisbach, Margie
 Clark, family of Joanne Hemmis

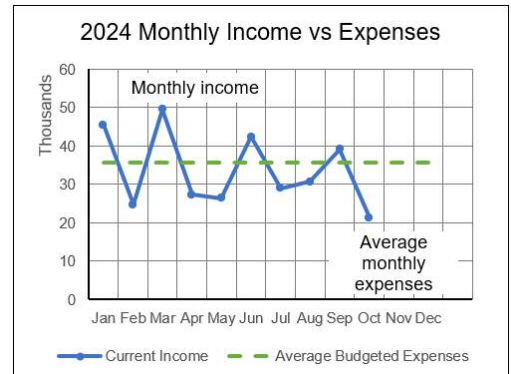
Birthdays this week: Patricia Gieger, Fred Weidman,
 Joyce Oertner, Jack Hoffman, Emma Gilette, Jordan
 Kerschner, Sharon Naugle, Donnalee Stark, Darlene
 Wenhold

Anniversaries this week: [none]

Youth Clothing Collections Continues

The youth will be collecting your donations into 2025!
 Asking for gently used clothing items to be donated in
 small sized garbage bags (easy to lift), and placed in the
 bins located at the Church Office entrance and the
 Social Hall entrance, Sunday mornings before worship
 or Mon. - Fri. - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. BEDDING IS NOT
 ACCEPTED. The youth will receive a credit from your
 donations! Thank you.

Average weekly expenses: \$8,259	
Current annual surplus/(deficit): (\$4,970)	
Weekly collections	
Oct 6-12	\$6,872
Oct 13-19	\$6,475
Oct 20-26	\$4,072
Oct 27-Nov 2	\$8,559
Nov 3-9	\$13,701



Check our website, Facebook page or newsletter for complete information on upcoming events

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29

Altar flowers may be sponsored for **\$50/2 vase, or \$25/1 vase; Bulletins for \$20

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one-year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

Worship Assistants

DATE	11/10	11/17	11/24	12/1
Altar Guild	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-L Daniels	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-C Nagle	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-L Stettler	8:00- 10:30-
Lector	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-M Peters 10:30-C Nagle	8:00- S Heckman 10:30-J Siegfried	8:00- 10:30-
Acolyte	8:00-C Wozniak 10:30-C Boscia	8:00-P Shafer 10:30- D Dreisbach	8:00-I Strobl 10:30-N Heckman	8:00- 10:30-
Ushers	8:00-D & D Stark 10:30-J Steiner, J Siegfried	8:00-M Kozy, J Siegfried 10:30-P German, J. Steiner	8:00-B & R Albright 10:30-Stettler family	8:00-D Heckman, M Kozy 10:30-
Bell Toller	8:00-J Bair 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-D Stark 10:30-C Boscia	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-B Stettler	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-K Gross
Video	10:30-T Daniels	10:30-D Clark	10:30-O Wozniak	10:30-T Daniels
SAT	8:00- 10:30-K & D Mancke	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-I Martz	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-

Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!
Altar Guild/Lynn Daniels ljd2167@yahoo.com // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia Julie.boscia@gmail.com // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman stephanyheckman@gmail.com // **Ushers** /Pr. Dody prdody@gmail.com // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil hamilsre@gmail.com
SAT/Doug Clark d.clark854@gmail.com // **Video**/Tom Daniels tkdaniels@ptd.net

Lost & Found

A box of items found over the last few months is in the Memory Room. Three jackets found in the Family Center after the 290th anniversary dinner are included with these items

Handbell Petting Zoo

Join in the fun of playing handbells on 11/24! Stay tuned for more information!

Holiday Hope Chest Boxes – Due back on or before Nov. 17th

The holidays are right around the corner and the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley is in need of filled Christmas boxes with toiletries, toys, and gifts for underprivileged children and youth in our local community supporting the Holiday Hope Chests program.

Return the wrapped box on or before **Sunday, November 17th** to the Memory Room.

Mark as returned on the sign-up sheet! **Please keep the gift tag on the box to note the age and gender.**

Please note: Gift cards are not to be placed in a box. Gift cards for the 13 + ages are to be placed in an envelope in the offering plate noted "Holiday Hope Chest." (Accepted cards: \$20-\$25: Amazon, Target, Walmart, 5 Below, Kids, Barnes & Nobles, Old Navy, Bath & Body. (NO fast food restaurant gift cards will be accepted).

Sunday, Dec. 8th - Congregational Meeting - NO Sunday School

One service at 9:15 this day. Please attend the meeting to approve the 2025 budget and elect council members.

Special Sunday School Dept. - Deck the Halls Open House – Dec. 15, 2024

After the Christmas program, Sunday morning, Dec. 15th at 9:15 am, the Sunday School Dept. cordially invites you to stroll through the Sunday School "hall" to see festive decorations and artwork in the children's classroom, confirmation classroom, adult classroom, and the NEWLY designed Youth room. Holiday cookies and punch will be served as you visit the rooms.

Card Shower

For Herb Hullinger (home from the hospital!) Send your get well wishes to Herb at P.O. Box 3, Germansville PA 18053.

Save the Dates for the following upcoming events:

Saturday, December 14th – Jordan Christmas Caroling at Parkland Manor and Heather Glen, 2 – 4 pm.

Saturday, December 14th - Christmas Program Practice & Pizza – 1 pm. - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 15th – Sunday School Christmas Program - 8:15am Practice / 9:15am Program